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HIGHER THAN EVER.

Rivers Overflowing Their Banks and Still Rising.

GREAT DESTRUCTION DONE.

The Mississippi River at St. Louis Higher Than It Has Been Since 1858—The Missouri at Its Highest and Heavy Rains Falling Along It and Its Tributaries. Flood Damages Elsewhere.

St. LOUIS, May 18.—The Mississippi river at this city is higher today than at any time since the disastrous flood of 1858. The river continued to rise during the night and at 5 o'clock this morning the gauge registered thirty-five feet five inches.

At Alton the water is above all previous records, except the high water of 1844.

An idea of the effect of the flood on the railroads entering the city from the Illinois side of the river may be gained from the following description of the situation at East St. Louis: Above the viaduct the Ohio and Mississippi, and Chicago, Burlington and Quincy tracks are from one to four feet under water. The Chicago and Alton road for a distance of four miles from the bridge is out of sight. The Louisville and Nashville road, the Big Four and the Cairo Short-line are not receiving any freight.

Not a wheel has moved in the Mobile and Ohio yards for several days. The Belt Line yards are three feet under water and the great bridge yards have closed down. The Chicago and Alton, Big Four, Clover Leaf and the Jacksonville route are broke at the bridge junction, near East St. Louis. There are but two engines with fireboxes above the water, and they are pulling all passenger trains from the relay depot, upon the Wabash track to Venice, and the Chicago and Alton road to a point beyond Nameoka. The Merchants' Terminal roads at East St. Louis have suspended traffic between the bridge and the National stock yards.

The flood in St. Charles county, twenty miles above the city, increases in vastness and in its disastrous results. All day yesterday and up to a late hour last night appeals for help were being received from numerous families whose homes are being swept away by the flood. A large steamer manned with a double crew for day and night duty, started Sunday morning to render aid to the hundreds of persons who are in imminent peril near the mouth of the Missouri river. Last night the steamer rescued twelve families from Stump Slough, and six families from Kitsap island from the tops of their houses. They had almost given up hope of rescue when the steamer hove in sight. The current in the river was running at a tremendous rate of speed and the work of saving these families was accomplished with great difficulty.

The steamer Fawn from St. Charles, was carried by the fearful current out of the channel of the river and was stranded in a wheatfield an eighth of a mile from the river proper. By means of long hawsers another steamer succeeded in getting the Fawn back into the channel.

A messenger reached Alton yesterday after rowing ten miles in a skiff from an island southwest of the mouth of the Missouri river. He stated that there were over sixty persons on the island, which was rapidly being inundated. The messenger reported that the water was already in the first floors of many houses and the occupants were climbing to the roofs of the buildings. On receipt of this information the board of trade abandoned its regular business and organized into a relief committee. They pressed a relief boat into service, and taking on board a dozen large skiffs, started to rescue the islanders.

It is raining throughout the Mississippi valley, and higher water is expected tomorrow. The greatest danger is in the American bottoms on the Illinois side. The levees to the north have given way and only the Chicago and Alton railroad embankment is holding back the floods. Three-quarters of the American bottoms, which is a tract of land twenty-five miles long by five miles wide, is under water. The cities of East St. Louis and Madison are still safe. Venice, Brooklyn, East Madison, Carondelet, Forest Lawn, Centreville station and Cahokia are under from five to twenty feet of water.

At least ninety square miles of farming land is flooded and thousands of farmers have been driven from their home. They are on the Pittsburg bluffs without shelter. Their condition has become so desperate that the county authorities have been appealed to for assistance. About 1,200 people in all are without shelter of any kind.

The signal service predictions yesterday were a warning to prepare for worse things yet, and as soon as the maps from the office were issued the people who have interests at stake on the river went vigorously to work strengthening embankments along low lands, and taking other precautions to protect levee property in the city.

The greatest apprehension is felt among the residents of East St. Louis. The Ohio and Mississippi river embankment is the only thing that prevents the place from being submerged. The embankment is twenty-five feet high and the water is now within a few inches of the top. A portion of the town of Brooklyn, adjoining East St. Louis on the north side, is covered with water to the depth of three feet. The town contains a large negro population and they threaten to cut the embankment. An armed patrol guards the embankment and any attempt on the part of the negroes to cut the dyke will be met with summary vengeance.

There is liable to be bloodshed over attempts to cut levees. Serious trouble was threatened at Nameoki. The entire

country north of the town is flooded and the railroad embankment is all that saves it. Yesterday morning the water began flowing over a low place in the embankment between Nameoki and East Madison. The water soon flooded East Madison and the citizens of that town started to build a levee to protect themselves. This would have thrown the current through Venice, and the citizens of the latter place threaten that unless the levee building is stopped to cut the Chicago and Alton embankment and flood the entire country. Although work has been stopped trouble is feared.

Armour's packing house in East St. Louis is surrounded with water, and switchmen are at work waist deep in water getting out car loads of meat.

A feature of the suffering from the flood in this city is the threatened coal famine. Many factories have shut down from inability to procure a supply of coal. It is estimated that 15,000 men are idle from factories and foundries stopping work on account of high water.

ANOTHER FLOOD IN KANSAS.

The Missouri River Will Go Higher Than It Has Before This Spring.

KANSAS CITY, May 18.—Heavy rains have been falling for the past twenty-four hours all over the eastern part of Kansas and the streams are again bank full and rising rapidly. All the tributary streams to the Kaw, Platte and Missouri are rising and those rivers are also beginning to swell and as the clouds show no indication of breaking away it is the belief of all that the Missouri will go higher than it has this spring.

The dead of the heavy flood are now beginning to show on the water and three bodies floated down the Kaw and two down the Missouri yesterday. Horses, mules, cattle and hogs in great numbers are floating with the current and the evidences are that a great amount of livestock was destroyed by the high water.

Railroad Bridge Washed Away.

OMAHA, May 18.—The east approach of the great Union Pacific bridge over the Missouri river gave way at 7:30 last night and as a result a thirty-foot gap precludes all idea of using the bridge for some time. The river is rising rapidly and it is feared that more of the bridge will go out. The bottoms are flooded and the squatters have been compelled to seek high ground. Half of the town of Beatrice is under water.

Waterspout in Nebraska.

HARTINGTON, Neb., May 18.—Yesterday afternoon a waterspout visited this part of the country and flooded the lower part of the town. Families were compelled to leave their homes and seek safety. The creeks, north and south of town, have risen from fifteen to twenty feet. Railroad traffic is blocked.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

But Very Little Accomplished in Either the House or Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The house yesterday proceeded with the sundry civil appropriation bill making but little progress, the session being consumed in personal statements and a fitful, and at times inaudible debate on the clause relating to timber depredations on public lands. The notable incident was the reply of Mr. Moses, Alliance Democrat, of Georgia, to the statement of Mr. Simpson, Alliance, of Kansas, Monday, that the former had voted for an appropriation of \$2,500,000 in the river and harbor bill for Savannah harbor because it was in the interest of the Richmond and Danville railroad. Mr. Moses denies this and the colloquy ended without ill feeling. Pending discussion at 5:10 the committee rose and the house adjourned.

The senate by a test vote of 30 to 18 practically approved the proposed increase of the navy, including the battleship harbor defense monitor light cruisers and torpedo boats added by the senate committee, but adjourned without reaching a vote on the final passage of the bill. Mr. Gorman's speech of Friday last came in for much commendation from Republican senators in the the course of debate. Mr. Allison made an animated defense of the billion dollar congress and asserted that before the fiscal year ended the sinking fund would be provided for; all needful expenses would be met and there would be a balance of \$35,000,000 in the treasury.

PREFERRED DEATH.

General Rodil, of Venezuela, in the Role of Regulus.

NEW YORK, May 18.—A special cable dispatch to The Herald, from Maracaybo, Venezuela, says confirmation of the capture of the city of Bolivar by the insurgents, and news of the death of the commander of the government forces, has been received there.

Besides the killing of General Rodil, General Epinozo was made prisoner at Bolivar. He was in command of the town while Rodil was away. The rebel chieftain Gonzales Gil, rode into Bolivar at the head of a column of cavalry, and after a brief defense Epinozo surrendered. Gil, fearing the return of Rodil with a strong force, retired with a large quantity of captured arms.

On the second day after Gil's raid General Rodil re-entered the city with a large force. He was exasperated at the state of things in Bolivar and condemned half a dozen military officers, whom he thought responsible, to death. A few days later his troops revolted, took him prisoner and demanded immediate countermanding of the order to shoot certain of their comrades at sunset.

Rodil refused to give the order and was shot. Gil returned and took possession of the town, the revolters joining his forces.

Arizona for Cleveland.

TUCSON, A. T., May 18.—The territorial Democratic convention yesterday elected delegates to the Chicago convention and endorsed Grover Cleveland.

HAVOC IN THE HOLD.

A Startling Story About the Cruiser Baltimore.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—Under the keen eye of a board of experts appointed by Secretary of the Navy Tracy, it has just come to light that a strangely generated galvanic current played queer havoc with the condenser of the new United States cruiser Baltimore. It was when the vessel reached the Mare Island navy yard, San Francisco, that the discovery was made.

The Baltimore has been at sea less than a twelvemonth, and when the Chilean imbroglia was in its most threatening aspect and the services of the cruiser were in greatest demand, the Baltimore's helpless condition excited a deal of anxiety. The condenser was removed and its interior was found to be singularly honeycombed, as though eaten out by the peculiar action of the saline waters in which the ship had cruised.

The experts have just submitted their report. They were compelled to have the whole condenser, with its many frail parts, removed in order to insure a complete examination. Then they discovered that an electrical current from some unknown source was the sole cause of the trouble.

It was first thought that the current came from the ship's dynamo or other electrical apparatus, but this theory failed when it was found electrical currents ran near, but did not come into actual contact with the condenser.

It was then decided to carefully examine the different metals which entered into the condenser's construction, and it was found that zinc plating, copper tips, brass tubes and other metals in the interior produced a galvanic current, which had been working since the vessel left Philadelphia, destroying everything connected with the engine by which a current could be formed.

The plans of the Baltimore were purchased by ex-Secretary of the Navy Whitney from Sir William Armstrong, the British shipbuilder, for \$30,000, and the condenser's plans came with them.

It cost \$16,000 to put in a new condenser.

A HEAVY RICE CROP.

Many Planters Have Substituted It in Part for Cotton.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The rice crop of the United States for 1892, as estimated in Bulletin No. 1 of Dan Talmage's Sons, just issued, will be 50 per cent. in advance over any previous year. The crop will scarcely fall short of 8,000,000 bushels. The cause of the increase is attributed to a substitution of rice for cotton on some of the plantations for experimental purposes. About half of the crop was seeded in March and April. Operations were suspended this month to be resumed early in June, continuing in the south and southwest until the middle of July. In North Carolina the rice acreage has been enlarged; the season is backward, but favorable. There is one-third more acreage in South Carolina than last year; cool, dry weather has retarded growth; a late harvest is predicted. In Georgia the acreage is shorter than last year; a cold snap in April retarded growth; prospects fair. A larger acreage than ever before has been planted in Louisiana, with a purpose to beat the state's previous record. Fair progress in experimental rice raising is noticed in Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Texas.

Executive Clemency.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 18.—Governor Chase exercised his executive clemency in two cases yesterday. He paroled Frank Riddell, of Lafayette, who was sent to prison for five years on conviction of robbery, and has served three years of his sentence. A man who was convicted at the same time as an accomplice has exonerated Riddell of all connection with the crime. Charles Sayers, of Fountain county, was pardoned. He was sentenced for one year for petit larceny and released because there is a grave doubt of his guilt.

Mangled Body Identified.

PLAINFIELD, Ind., May 18.—The man killed by a Vandalia train at this place yesterday worked for two days last week with the section men at Cartersburg. He boarded the morning passenger train, but having no money was put off here. His name was Washington Barlow, of Dayton, O. Notice has been sent to his wife and daughter at that point.

Two Boys and a Gun, Now Only One.

ANDERSON, Ind., May 18.—Butler Bronnberg, of Daleville, returned from hunting last evening, and he placed his shotgun on the bed while he temporarily absented himself. While he was absent his sons Gus, aged ten, and Thurman, aged four, played "Injun," and Gus shot Thurman, blowing off the top of his head.

Why He Disappeared.

COLUMBUS, Ind., May 18.—Lee Faust, blacksmith, and prominent citizen, who deserted his family, home and business here ten days ago, has been heard from in Illinois. It is now discovered that he is heavily in debt.

Building Business Prostrated.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The building business in this vicinity is completely prostrated by the strike of the granite workers in New England. It is estimated that fully 50,000 men are out.

Stabbed by a Tramp.

LIMA, O., May 18.—George Heintz, who lives near the Eagle refinery, was stabbed by a tramp who attempted to rob him about midnight. Heintz will likely recover.

Death Was the Result.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 18.—Mrs. La Fasio, who was shot by her husband while in a compromising position with another Italian, died yesterday.

ELECTING OFFICERS.

Order of the Day in the M. E. Conference.

A FEW CHANGES WERE MADE.

Names of Those Who Will Manage the Book Concerns the Next Four Years.

A Protest Against "Jim Crow" Cars in the South—Other Actions Taken by the Conference.

OMAHA, May 18.—Bishop Bowman presided at yesterday's session of the Methodist Episcopal conference. Each bishop has presided one day now, and the list will be gone through again.

The committee on temporal economy reported that any change in the manner of electing editors and agents is inadvisable and recommended that no change be made. Adopted.

The committee on the state of the church endorse the formation of a National Sabbath union. Its second report condemns the southern outrages; demands that congress take suitable action to suppress these growing unjust and inhuman acts, and calls upon the secular and religious papers to unite in putting down the evil. Dr. Ackerman, of Alabama, moved to adopt the report by a rising vote; but Dr. Mytley wanted to talk some; so did Dr. Quealey, and they both favored the report. Dr. Payne, of New York, also favored the report, denouncing the Jim Crow car and detailing the ill-treatment of colored and white ministers. The great church should protect its own membership. During the last year 150 negroes were lynched, seven burned alive, one flayed alive and one disjointed. He thought that the Methodist Episcopal church should emphatically place itself on record. The previous questions being ordered the report was adopted by a rising vote without dissent.

The order of the day, the election of officers was then taken up. The bishops announced the tellers.

Nominations were then called for. Sanford Hunt and Homer Eaton were nominated for agents of the New York Book Concern, and they were unanimously seconded. N. J. Field, of Philadelphia, rose and wanted information on the report of the Book Concern before voting. He was not allowed to ask any questions, neither would the bishops allow any one to make the desired explanation. Field claimed that the Book Concern does not pay 6 per cent. under the present management. He thinks it strange that there is debt hanging over nearly one-third of the capital invested.

When the tellers retired to count the ballots nominations for agents at Cincinnati were called for. The following nominees were placed before the conference: Earl Cranston, of Colorado; W. R. Halstead, of Indiana; W. P. Stowe, of Wisconsin; Samuel E. Pendleton, of Kansas; J. D. Hammond, of California; L. A. Belt, of Ohio; Samuel Dickey, of Michigan; and Samuel H. Pye, of St. Louis. Several attempted to make speeches, but the manner in which they were squelched was a caution to others not to try it.

While these tellers retired the regular order of business was taken up. The report of the committee on mission recommended that the missionary bishops be made ex-officio members of the missionary board. This provoked much discussion, as the minority claimed that the expense was too great and the time too valuable to have these bishops come to the United States every year. Dr. McCabe representing the minority, made a plea for economy, but the majority favored the allowance of expenses, and the report was adopted by almost unanimous vote.

The second portion of the committee's report recommends that such provisions be made in seats that kneeling can be practiced in order to keep that form of reverence in vogue, adopted. The chair announced the vote on the New York Book Concern: Sanford Hunt received 463; Homer Eaton, 455, both being elected.

Nominations for three secretaries of the missionary boards were called for, and the following candidates were presented: J. B. Neeley, of Philadelphia; C. C. McCabe, of New York; J. O. Peck, of New York; east; A. B. Leonard, of Ohio; William Jones, of St. Louis; J. W. Hamilton, of Baltimore; A. J. Palmer, of New York.

McCabe, Peck and Leonard were elected. By a resolution of D. A. Welch, which was the same as that introduced by Clinton B. Fiske at the last conference, Morrison Reed was appointed honorary secretary of the missionary societies.

The vote for agents of the Book Concern at Cincinnati showed Earl Cranston to have received 405 and being elected. W. B. Stowe received 207; Lewis Curtis, 145; L. A. Belt, 47, and the balance scattering. Another ballot was ordered. The fight on Dr. Stowe was made by the Chicago and Illinois people, who were supporting Dr. Curtis. Dr. Neeley, of Philadelphia, stated that he was not a candidate and asked that no votes be wasted on him.

Three more ballots failed in the selection of the other agents, and the convention then adjourned.

Found Dead by the Roadside.

CHILLICOTHE, O., May 18.—A deserter from the regular army by the name of Asa Dearth was found dead by the roadside, near town, last night. He was traveling with a party of horse traders, and his sudden death has given rise to considerable suspicion. He was sixty-four years old, and has a wife and child in Indiana.

Money Souvenirs of the World's Fair.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Secretary Foster has given his indorsement of the plan to issue 10,000,000 fifty-cent pieces of special design as souvenirs of the world's fair.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Special Election Saturday, May 21.
For State Senator,
GARRETT S. WALL.
Election, November, 1892.
For Circuit Clerk,
ISAAC WOODWARD.
For Sheriff,
J. C. JEFFERSON.

To the Democrats of Lewis and Mason.

Without seeking the honor, the standard of the party, for the office of State Senator, has been placed in my hands. The election is Saturday next, May 21, 1892. Your cordial support is asked. Every Democrat who has at heart the success of his party should be at the polls on Saturday. It is impossible for me to visit you in person, as I have but three days in which to make the canvass, but I trust that my services in the past will be a guarantee that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office, should I be elected; and I hope that your devotion to your party will prompt you to see that I am elected, and cause you to notify your neighbors and friends to attend the election. Very truly yours,
GARRETT S. WALL.

May 16, 1892.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Showers; southeast winds; slightly cooler.

LEWIS COUNTY Democrats should settle their family troubles at home hereafter.

"The Illustrated Kentuckian" is the latest addition to Kentucky journalism. Its home is at Lexington, and it is pronounced a model publication.

The rank and file of the Democracy of the land are so enthusiastic for Grover Cleveland that it begins to look like it would be party suicide to nominate any one else.

JUDGE BUCKWALTER, of Cincinnati, has decided that stock in the Standard Oil Trust or any other corporation outside of Ohio, held in that city, is subject to taxation for city purposes.

The indications are that the Republicans will have a candidate for State Senator next Saturday in the person of Captain Hillis, of Lewis, or some one else, and it behooves the Democrats to get out a full vote.

We know it's a busy season of the year with the farmers, but every Democrat owes a duty to his party to turn out and support its nominee, especially if the nominee be worthy and well qualified. Vote for Wall next Saturday.

The special election to choose a State Senator comes off next Saturday. The time is short, and the right thing for every Democrat to do is to turn out and vote, and impress upon his Democratic neighbors the duty of going to the polls and voting. The district is close and a full vote should be cast.

KENTUCKY has been honored in the appointment of Justice Harlan as one of the arbitrators to settle the Bering Sea controversy. The Louisville Post says: "In the keeping of Justice Harlan and Senator Morgan the interests of our country will be sustained by wide learning, true culture and general ability."

The lottery sharks jubilated a little too soon over the decision of Judge Toney. They imagined that that settled it, practically, and were oiling their wheels and dusting them off with a view of resuming their nefarious business when Attorney General Hendrick let them know that there was, and is, another law that hasn't been tried on them yet—the Geobel law. And he gave them to understand the first one to turn a wheel would be punished under this law. The policy dens are still closed, and it is to be hoped the Court of Appeals will render a decision that will forever keep them closed.

That Electric Meter.

Mention was made a few days ago of an electric meter, recently invented by a Mr. McNeill and J. H. Tindler, of Winchester. Mr. Tindler is a relative of Rev. F. M. Tindler, of Mayslick. From the Winchester Sun this week it is learned the inventors were experimenting upon a coin-operated switch, (which they have completed and have taken preliminary steps to protect), when they discovered a principle which had apparently been overlooked by all previous inventors. An examination of the patent records since made confirms this. It is said the meter is as simple as a door latch. The manager of one of Cincinnati's leading electric companies thinks the meter will come into general use.

COURT OF CLAIMS.

The Salary of the County Judge and Other Officials Fixed.

The City Prison Question—Infirmiry Statistics—Allowances Made. Other Matters.

All the Magistrates were present at yesterday's session of the Court of Claims, except 'Squires Byar and Farrow.

T. M. Pearce filed receipt from Treasurer Ben D. Parry for \$5.35, balance of appropriation allowed at last term to pay for file boxes, &c.

E. L. Belfry filed report as committee for Charlotte Walton, Charlotte Owens and Marshall Payne.

'Squires Collis, Pickett and Grant were appointed a committee to examine claims against county and report.

The County Judge's salary was fixed at \$1,000.

The County Attorney's salary was fixed at \$500, and he was allowed \$100 for office rent.

The Jail Physician's salary was fixed at \$100, he to furnish medicines.

The Infirmiry Superintendent's salary was fixed at \$600, he to furnish matron.

The Infirmiry Physician's salary was fixed at \$250, he to furnish medicines.

The allowance for stationery for the County and Circuit Clerks' offices was fixed the same as last year.

County Clerk Pearce was allowed \$100 for copying transfers.

The salary of the County Superintendent of Schools was fixed at \$800. The first motion was to fix it at \$1,000. This was amended to allow him \$800, and a substitute was offered to make it \$900. The substitute was lost, and then the salary was fixed at \$800.

An allowance of \$60 was made in the hands of County Clerk Pearce to buy coal for the Clerks' offices and County Judge's office.

The annual report of the Superintendent of the Infirmiry was filed. At last report there were forty-eight paupers on hand. Sixteen were admitted during the year; seven died, two were discharged, six voluntarily left, twelve secured homes elsewhere, two returned who had been let out to work and one was sent to the asylum. The number now on hand is thirty-six—20 males, 16 females; 23 white and 13 colored. Highest number at any time during the year 52, lowest number 36, average 44. The total expenditures were \$4,459.80. The receipts from the Infirmiry were \$1,646.52; paid for permanent improvements, \$236, provisions, breadstuffs, meats &c., for which county should have credit, \$462.60; making total credits, \$2,345.12, making the actual cost to the county \$2,114.68, and the average cost per pauper, \$48.061.

The application of the Shannon and Forman's Chapel Turnpike Company for an appropriation of three-fifths of the cost of construction of said pike was allowed. A similar appropriation was voted the Big Pond Turnpike Company.

Judge T. M. Dora of Germantown made a statement in regard to an appropriation for the Germantown and Lowell Turnpike Company. Final action on the matter was deferred.

The action of the County Court in renting the jail to the City of Maysville was ratified. Robert Ficklin, on behalf of city, read the contract between the city and the County Judge in regard to said matter. The subject was then referred to a committee consisting of the County Judge, County Attorney and Squires Weaver, Luttrell, Woodward, Williams and Raymond to consult with a committee from the City Council and make future arrangements for taking care of the city prisoners, and report to the court.

The annual report of Dr. S. M. Cartmell, County Infirmiry Physician, was read and filed. He reports the sanitary condition of the Infirmiry excellent. More sickness, however, the past year than usual, on account of the gripe. Seven inmates died since last report. The remaining inmates (36) are all well and "apparently contented in the enjoyment of the best food, fire and lodging they could have."

The Chairman of the Board of Infirmiry Directors presented his annual report which was received and filed. The total receipts the past year were \$5,386.92; the expenditures were \$4,459.80, leaving a balance of \$927.12. The Board reported Mr. John Ryan "an efficient Superintendent, always in sympathy with the suffering."

The salary of the Chairman of the Board of Infirmiry Directors was fixed at \$75; same as last year. His bond was reduced from \$8,000 to \$4,000.

J. H. Wright, committee of Pauline Tucker, presented his report, which was received and filed.

The sum of \$12 was allowed Wm.

Marshall for keeping a colored pauper during confinement.

The following allowances were made to the paupers named:

Lilly Brothers, in hands Leon Patterson.....	25 00
Mary Reeves, in hands J. S. Woodward.....	25 00
Jasper Henson, in hands J. S. Woodward.....	25 00
George Curtis, in hands S. M. Woodward.....	25 00
America Henson, in hands S. E. Mastin.....	25 00
Elien Travis, in hands C. W. Williams.....	25 00
Maria Kercheval, in hands Frank Lee.....	25 00
Polly Duncan, in hands J. M. Alexander.....	25 00
Harriett Weaver's three blind children, in hands Harriett Weaver.....	75 00
Eva Martin, in hands J. W. Alexander.....	25 00
Alfred O'Call, in hands J. W. Alexander.....	20 00
Travis Weaver, in hands Lewis Jenkins.....	25 00
Marshall Payne, in hands E. L. Belfry.....	25 00
Charlotte Owens, in hands E. L. Belfry.....	25 00
Isaac Garrison's grandchild, in hands E. L. Belfry.....	25 00
Nancy Ward, in hands Arthur Wood.....	25 00
Charlotte Walton, in hands Arthur Wood.....	25 00
Minerva Tucker, in hands W. W. Worthington.....	25 00
Della Tucker, in hands J. E. Wells.....	25 00
Hugh Seeds and wife, in hands J. C. Jefferson.....	50 00

C. W. Williams was allowed \$15 for clothes purchased for Taylor White, a colored pauper, on order of J. D. Raymond.

Allan Hughes was allowed \$25 for keeping his father.

Basil Brierly was allowed \$25 for keeping his mother-in-law.

Court then adjourned till this morning.

FOR THE FARMER.

The Outlook for Crops in Kentucky. The Weather Report for the Past Week.

The following is the weekly crop bulletin of the Kentucky State Weather Service.

"The crops of the State were not materially effected by the weather conditions the past week. The weather was generally cloudy, with temperature somewhat below the normal, and a slight excess of rainfall, which was more marked in the western counties than in other sections of the State. Under the conditions vegetation made very little progress, though the effect upon wheat was favorable, as it checked a growth which was becoming too rank.

"Grasses of all kinds are reported to be in the best possible condition, and tobacco plants have not in many years been so abundant and of such fine quality. In their present advanced state, it is doubtful if the land can be prepared in time for setting, though some little of that work has already been commenced in the central counties.

"Reports show an unfavorable condition of the corn crop. The continued damp weather has rendered the soil, particularly that of the bottom lands, unfit for working, and, as a result, some of the crop is not yet planted, though the season is fully two weeks late. In more favored localities the crop is coming up fairly well, but upon the whole the prospect is not promising. Fruits promise well, especially in the western counties."

DR. POPE, President of the Millersburg Female College, is in town.

MR AND MRS. GEORGE BEASLEY are entertaining a daughter who arrived a few days ago.

A SANTARIUM for the cure of the liquor habit has been established at Richmond. The Duncan treatment is used.

REV. W. C. CONBIT and wife of Ashland, well known in this city, celebrated their silver wedding last Saturday.

THE meat store of Watkins & Co. will be moved to F. H. Traxel's property on west side of Market street next Monday.

For elegant gold watches, go to Ballenger, the jeweler. Correct time-keepers. Best made. Prices as low as the lowest.

MESSRS. CHARLES B. PEARCE and Wm. H. Cox left last night for Washington City and other points in the East on business.

A MRS. CARTMELL, who formerly lived in the West End, died yesterday at Cincinnati. Her remains will be brought here this evening for burial.

ALL the stock of the Maysville Fuel Gas Company has been taken. A committee was appointed this morning to contract for piping the city.

THE shuttle train has been taken off the O. and B. S., between Ashland and Catlettsburg, and it costs passengers 50 cents to make the trip by boat.

REMEMBER Mrs. Reid's recitals: Mill Creek, the 28th; Moransburg, 30th; Orangeburg, 31st; Mayslick, June 1st; Germantown, June 4th. Washington is changed to Wednesday, May 25th.

G. S. JUDD wants tornado insurance. On dwelling and business houses, one year at 25 cents.

On farm barns, one year at 50 cents. On one-third value, with good foundations. m16dlm

Do you want a letter box at your residence? Neat and inexpensive lock-boxes of several styles on hand, and will be put up promptly where wanted in the city. 16d2t W. C. PELHAM.

COUNTY CULLINGS.

Items Picked Up By the Bulletin's Correspondents in Mason and Elsewhere

MILLWOOD.

Plenty of refreshing showers, which make the farmers all happy.

Miss Lena Alexander, of Lewisburg, was the guest of Miss Lyde Hord last Sunday.

Alex. and Charles Cook, of Mt. Carmel, were visiting friends and relatives at this place last week.

Miss Sadie Clay and Miss Myra Myall, of Mayslick, were the guests of Miss May Hord Saturday and Sunday.

Notice has been received of Rev. J. C. Walden's death. He was formerly pastor of the Christian Church at this place.

Con Flanigan has improved his property at the "corner" by putting a new roof on the house and repairing the fences.

A large audience assembled at the Christian Church last Sunday to hear Rev. McLelland deliver another excellent discourse. His subject was "The Model Man." The audience were highly entertained.

Professor C. G. Degman and Lieutenant Alex. Cook, with a couple of their fair lady friends, attended the lecture given by Bro. Williams at the Mayslick Christian Church last Sunday night. The subject was "Missionary Work in China."

William Robb's horse became frightened at something while standing in front of Cord's store last Saturday evening, and dashed down the road at a high rate of speed. Fortunately the horse was stopped at Helena Station, with but little damage.

The "Mite" met at the pleasant home of Mr. John Early last Saturday night, and had a very enjoyable time. Plenty of good music, several excellent recitations and a humorous dialogue. It will meet at the M. E. Church in Helena Saturday night, May 28th. On the program we notice a discussion between Miss Annie Kirkland and Professor C. G. Degman. Subject: "Resolved, That Man Should Be at the Head of the House." Come one, come all.

SPRINGDALE.

There'll be preaching at Bethany Sunday—the regular preaching day at that place.

Professor Garrett, of the Manchester Normal, was calling on friends here Saturday.

Miss Ida Brooke has returned from a short visit to her sister, Mrs. Coryell, of Orangeburg.

'Squire Grigsby, of Sardis, was the welcome guest of the family of Elder Degman Tuesday.

Mr. F. G. Vawter came up from his home at Madison, Ind., and spent a few days with friends at this place. Frank is a jolly little fellow and his many friends were glad to see him.

MT. CARMEL.

Third quarterly meeting at Orangeburg Saturday and Sunday, May 21 and 22. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by Rev. John Reeves, P. E. Holy Sacrament Sabbath. Quarterly Conference Saturday, 2 p. m. Let every member be present without fail. Let the Circuit pray that every backslider one be reclaimed, and the sanctifying power of the Holy Ghost rest upon the meeting, and leave the churches. To this end let us unitedly pray, yes fasting on Friday with no fear of the criticism of infidelity whether in the churches or out of them. Service on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday night preceding the quarterly meeting. JOHN R. PEEBLES, P. C.

Death of Thomas Parry.

Mr. Thomas Parry died this morning at his home near Washington. His wife and four sons survive him, and he leaves several brothers, among them Circuit Clerk Ben D. Parry and Dr. H. L. Parry. His wife is a sister of Mr. Geo. H. Owens, of this city.

Deceased had lived all his life on the farm where he died. He was a christian man and excellent citizen.

Notice of the funeral will be given tomorrow.

The Centennial.

The announcement that Maysville will soon celebrate the centennial of Kentucky's admission into the Union has attracted wide attention. Letters have been received from Philadelphia making inquiries in regard to the matter.

Parties having any pictures or other articles of interest to place in the exhibition at the Public Library will please send word to Mr. W. D. Hixson.

Here and There.

Mrs. Stanley Lee is visiting in Wheeling.

Mrs. Agnes Blaisdel, of Covington, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jos. H. Dodson, of West Fourth street.

Miss Hattie Hamilton returned to Cincinnati Monday to resume her studies at the Conservatory of Music.

RIPLEY DIVISION, U. R., K. of P., was instituted last night, with twenty-nine members. Douglass Division of Cincinnati officiated. Fifty Knights from the Queen City were present. Captain Heflin, Lieutenant Lee, Major Ficklin and Messrs. E. F. Powell, H. G. Wells, Jacob Linn, F. B. Miller, William Pepper, Jr., Robert Cartmell, Gus Emmett, George Martin and several others were down and report a good time. The Juvenile Drum Corps accompanied the Maysville crowd.

MR. ALFRED CLARY, aged sixty-nine, and Miss Mary E. Harn, aged forty-nine, were married yesterday at the County Clerk's office by Judge Phister. The groom resides in Lewis County, and this is his second matrimonial venture. The bride is from Fleming, and this is her first marriage.

WANTED.

WANTED—Middle-aged lady for house-keeper in a small family. Apply at this office.

WANTED—An energetic man to manage branch office; only a few dollars needed; salary to start, \$75 per month and interest in the business. THE WESTERN COMPANY, Kansas City, Mo. a29dtf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Three rooms for offices, on northeast corner of Market and Second. 9d6t OMAR DODSON.

FOR RENT—A piano. Apply at THIS OFFICE.

FOR RENT—The restaurant portion of Hill House. Also front rooms and flats. Apply at HILL HOUSE. m16dlm

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Two frame dwellings on Third E street. Modern improvements, excellent repair. Apply to S. N. MEYER or SALLIE & SALLIE. m16d6t

FOUND.

FOUND—A small package of goods, Tuesday. Owner can get same by calling at this office.

PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS CARDS.

FRANK P. O'DONNELL,

ATTORNEY

And Counsellor at Law. Practices in Mason and adjoining counties. Office in building of Wadsworth & Son.

L. W. GALBRAITH,

ATTORNEY

And Counsellor at Law. Practices in the courts of Mason and adjoining counties. Prompt attention paid to collections.

W. S. YAZELL,

Second Street, Fifth Ward,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office at home, 425 East Second Street.

AMUEL FANGBURN,

North Side of Third Street,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office Third Street, opposite Christian Church.

DR. P. G. SMOOT,

—Homeopathic—

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office Hours—7 to 9 a. m., 1 to 3 p. m., 7 to 9 p. m. Office, No. 34 Second St., late Dr. Holton's office

C. W. WARDLE,

DENTIST.

ZWIGART'S BLOCK.

DEWITT C. FRANKLIN,

DENTIST.

WEST SUTTON STREET.

HOEFELICH'S

Special Bargains:

Brussels Carpet 50c, worth 60 to 85c.

\$5 00 Lace Curtains.....\$3 00
7 50 Lace Curtains..... 5 00

Smyrna Rugs, 69c., worth \$1 00
Smyrna Rugs, 2.50, worth 3 50
Smyrna Rugs, 4.00, worth 6 00

Men's Pique Front Shirts, 75c., worth \$1.25.

Seamless Socks, samples, three pairs for 50c., cheap at 25c. per pair.

PAUL HOEFELICH & BRO.,

211 and 213 Market St.

R. B. LOVEL,

—DEALER IN—

Staple and Fancy Groceries, Country Produce of All Kinds,

FRUITS, VEGETABLES.

Northwest Corner Third and Market Streets.

The season for Home-grown STRAWBERRIES is now at hand, and having arrangements, as usual, with the most successful fruit-growers, both in Lewis County, Ky., and Brown County, Ohio, for their entire crops, I will be able to fill all orders, both small and large, with the very finest fruit produced in the country. Also big stock of MASON FRUIT JARS, bought at extremely low figures, which I intend to sell, as I did last year, at lower prices than anybody. People from the country are invited to make my store headquarters. Goods delivered free.

A. SORRIES,

Second Street, Near Limestone,

LOCK AND GUNSMITH.

Repairing of all kinds done promptly and on reasonable terms.

A BIG JUDGMENT.

It Calls for Over \$300,000—An Old Natural Gas Scheme Re-called.

One of the biggest judgments ever given in the Superior Court at Cincinnati was entered Monday.

It is for \$300,052.64. The plaintiff is the Tug River Coal and Salt Company and the defendant the Kentucky and Cincinnati Natural Gas and Fuel Company. L. R. Keck is President of the defendant company and F. B. Wiborg Secretary. The judgment was given on a contract, signed by the two men named, for their company.

The Tug River Coal and Salt Company owns 30,000 acres of land at Warfield, Martin County, Ky., on the Tug Fork of the Big Sandy river. It contains natural gas, petroleum and minerals.

On the 23rd of September, 1886, the company mentioned conveyed to the Kentucky and Cincinnati Natural Gas and Fuel Company, then being organized, all the title, right and interest in the natural gas and petroleum in that tract of land, for a consideration of \$250,000 in paid up stock at par value of the Kentucky and Cincinnati Natural Gas and Fuel Company, the last mentioned to also pay a debt of the Tug River Coal and Salt Company of \$36,000 and interest due October 3, 1886.

James A. Barrett signed the contract thus entered into for the Tug River Company, and L. R. Keck signed it as President and F. B. Wiborg, as Secretary, of the natural gas and fuel company. The last mentioned corporation failed to carry out its contract, and when asked to do so, the officers replied that they were too busy to pay any attention to so small a matter.

Suit was then brought, and Judge Smith has given judgment against the Kentucky and Cincinnati Natural Gas and Fuel Company for the full amount claimed, to-wit: \$300,052.64. Thomas F. Hargis was one of the attorneys for plaintiff.

Maysville people no doubt remember the wild talk indulged in a few years ago about piping natural gas from the wells referred to down the river to Cincinnati. It was an immense scheme, and all the cities along the route were to be supplied with cheap gas for fuel. The suit mentioned above grew out of that scheme.

Bruce Champ Dead.

Special to BULLETIN.

PARIS, May 18.—Bruce Champ, editor Bourbon News, died of heart failure this morning.

SPRING hats—Nelson's.

TORNADO policies—W. R. Warder, agt.

Books are still open for stock in second series of the People's Building Association.

MR. E. P. BROWNING, who is ill with diphtheria, was somewhat better this morning.

THE case of Wilson against Linville, from Robertson County, has been submitted in the Court of Appeals.

MRS. ELIZABETH GRAY and Mrs. Rosa Scott and children, who resided here the past year, left last night for their former home at Paterson, N. J.

THE Augusta packet M. P. Wells has changed her time for leaving Maysville. She leaves every morning at 9:30 o'clock; in the evening at 4 o'clock.

LUTIE GRAY, colored, had an examining trial Monday before 'Squire Grant, and was held to answer the charge of petit larceny. In default of \$100 bail, she was committed to jail.

At Paris, William T. Ficklen, indicted for furnishing Editor Moore libelous information published in the Blue Grass Blade concerning Mayor Chambers, refused to give bail Monday morning and was jailed.

WILLIAM FOX has been lodged in jail to answer the charge of shooting and wounding William Middleton, at Sardis, Saturday night. The parties are colored. Middleton was shot twice, and his wounds may prove fatal.

MR. J. G. WORTHINGTON, of Lexington, Mo., has been visiting relatives at Mayslick several days, and went to Fern Leaf yesterday afternoon. He is one of the ex-citizens of Mason County who have prospered in the West. He has held the office of County Recorder at Lexington several years.

THE L. and N., as a subscriber to the May Musical Festival, to be held at Cincinnati May 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, seven concerts, including matinees Thursday and Saturday, has secured twenty-one choice reserved seats for each performance at premium rates. These tickets will be placed in the hands of Mr. J. A. Cassell, city ticket agent, L. and N., Fifth and Vine streets, Cincinnati, who will furnish same to patrons of the road at the regular price of admission without premium, i. e. \$2 per seat. Apply to Charles Ellis, agent, Maysville.

GEO. W. SULSER, law, fire insurance.

CHEAPEST wall paper at Greenwood's.

A. M. CAMPBELL, real-estate, loans and collections.

DULEY & BALDWIN insure against cyclones very cheap.

Cut price on pictures, framed or unframed, at Kackley & McDougle's.

BROTHER DULEY, of the Flemingsburg Times-Democrat, was down yesterday on business.

JUDGE COONS returned this morning from Falmouth and leaves to-day for Chicago on business.

GREENWOOD'S paint store has the latest in wall paper, the best mixed paints and the lowest prices on everything.

THE citizens of the Sixth ward said, "Give us light," and they now have it. The ten arc lights were burning brightly last night.

DR. HALE'S Household Ointment is effecting more wonderful cures than any remedy in the world. Ask Power & Reynolds about it.

RESERVED seats for Mrs. Reid's entertainment Friday evening have been reduced to 60 cents, only 10 cents extra. Get seats reserved.

THE case of Boyer and Dolin against the Commonwealth, taken up from Bracken County, has been set for May 24, in the Court of Appeals.

OBSERVER FRANK E. SEAGRAVE, of Providence, R. I., has discovered a group of spots on the sun's disc, distinctly visible to the naked eye. Auroral displays are likely to follow.

PARKER THOMPSON, who robbed his partner of \$500 and then stole another man's wife, has been jailed at Richmond to answer the charges. The Frankfort "pen" is the place for Thompson.

THE Democratic county convention yesterday morning selected the list of delegates given elsewhere to the Senatorial convention. The morning meeting was presided over by Judge Phister and County Clerk Pearce was Secretary.

WM. SUNS, JR., one of the three parties arrested last week for breaking into Frost's saloon, waived examination before 'Squire Grant yesterday' afternoon and was held for further trial. His bond was fixed at \$300. The examining trial of the two others, Charles Skinner and Jeff Clayton, was continued until to-morrow at 4 p. m.

MR. JOHN W. BRAMEL and Miss Dollie E. Warder, of this county, were granted marriage license yesterday. The wedding takes place Thursday at the residence of Rev. J. E. Wright, this city. Mr. Bramel is Vice President of the Union Trust Company, and Miss Warder is a daughter of Hiram T. Warder, of Orangeburg.

JUDGE WALL, Democratic nominee for State Senator, returned from Vanceburg this morning. He found everything in good shape up there. Judge Garland and his friends entertain no bad feeling at all against Mr. Wall, and have gone to work to get out the vote in Lewis. Mason County Democrats should do their duty next Saturday. Go to the polls and vote for Wall.

SAYS the Lexington Transcript: "Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Brooks, of West Third street, are now visiting the home of her girlhood in Mason county, near Maysville, in honor of the advent of another 'wee little girl,' who has come on a visit of an indefinite length to the home of Mr. Frank Bullock. For such a staid couple they are becoming very restless; soon they leave again to attend the wedding of Miss Annie Lee, of Crawfordsville, Indiana, who will be married to a promising young physician of that place on June 16. This is a bit of sad news to some hearts in Lexington."

A Good Place to Live In.

A gentleman who traveled all over Kentucky remarked a few years ago that a person could live cheaper in Maysville than in any other city in the State. This may or may not be true, but it's a fact, nevertheless, that many people who come to Maysville are surprised at the low prices that prevail in our business houses.

A Cincinnati gentleman in town last week bought a pair of patent leather shoes at H. C. Barkley's, and he stated that the same quality of shoes would have cost him a dollar more in Cincinnati than he paid for them here.

Rev. R. B. Garrett, of Austin, Texas, who spent a few days here the past week, was surprised last Saturday when he saw nice strawberries selling at only ten cents a quart this early in the season. Since he moved to Austin, he has never seen strawberries sell for less than twenty-five cents a quart in that city.

Mr. Garrett also stated that a suit of clothes that is sold by Hechinger & Co. and the Red Corner for \$40 or \$45, costs from \$60 to \$65 in Austin.

THREE FAST BOATS.

The Telegraph's Time Doesn't Come Up to the Old Boston's.

There was much talk a few days ago about the steamer Telegraph's fast run from Cincinnati to Pomeroy, and her officers claimed she beat the record. But the figures are against her. The old Boston (the present Boston's predecessor) on her famous run May 9 and 10, 1874, beat the Telegraph's time most all the way up to Huntington, and made seven landings on the trip. And the old Buckeye State's time it will be seen was ahead of the Boston's, but the landings must be taken into consideration. The BULLETIN has been furnished with the following records of the famous runs, which will prove of interest at this time:

BUCKEYE STATE'S RUN.	
Cincinnati to New Richmond	Hours. Min.
Ripley	4 19
Maysville	5 00
Portsmouth	9 17
Gallipolis	16 40
Coalport	18 14
Parkersburg	24 00
Marietta	25 20
Wheeling	33 17
Pittsburg	43 00

BOSTON'S RUN.	
Cincinnati to New Richmond	Hours. Min.
Foster's Landing	2 43
Chilo	3 00
Augusta	3 38
Ripley	4 26
Maysville	5 12
Manchester	6 09
Concord	6 44
Rome	7 17
Vanceburg	7 47
Buena Vista	8 07
Portsmouth	9 37
Riverton	11 23
Ironton	12 04
Ashland	12 28
Sandy	12 59
Huntington	13 45

TELEGRAPH'S RUN.	
Cincinnati to New Richmond	Hours. Min.
Moscow	2 43
Chilo	3 00
Augusta	3 42
Ripley	4 32
Maysville	5 17
Manchester	6 14
Rome	7 27
Vanceburg	7 57
Portsmouth	9 50
Ironton	12 22
Galletsburg	13 17
Huntington	14 07
Gallipolis	17 34
Point Pleasant	18 57
Middleport	18 59
Pomeroy	19 21

BEST mixed paints at Greenwood's.

G. S. JUDS, insurance and collection agency.

MRS. SALLIE RICKETTS will leave for her future home, Palmyra, Missouri, in a few days.

MR. HENRY BLANCHARD, of the Fifth ward, is the owner of a fine horse colt by Alcandre.

THE Commonwealth outfit will be sold Saturday, June 4, at 2 p. m. by Master Commissioner Cole, under a judgment of the Circuit Court.

THE reduction on ladies' and gents' gold watches continues at Murphy's, the jeweler; also clocks at reduced prices. Successor to Hopper & Murphy.

CALL on H. H. Cox & Son if you want fresh, reliable garden and flower seed, plants and grape vines. South side of Second street, two doors east of Sutton.

MISS GORDON, who was called to Nicholasville a few days ago by the serious illness of her mother, has returned and resumed her duties as a teacher in the High School.

THE C. and O. people have made a very neat improvement in the triangle formed by the main track and the K. C. connection, just east of the creek. The triangle has been sodded, a neat grassy mound occupying the center.

BRACKEN county's delegates to the State convention will support Carlisle as first choice. After him they will be for the most available man, but will not favor either Cleveland or Hill, the majority being for Flower, of New York, as second choice.

ELLA WILSON, colored, was tried before 'Squire Miller Monday on a charge of stealing \$7 from John Harrington. She was arrested Saturday night by Marshal Hefflin. Harrington claimed she robbed him in "Owens Row." She was held for further trial, but was released on her own recognizance.

WILLIAM LIBBY, a former member of the police force of Newport, and latterly a pension and insurance agent in that city, is accused of being implicated with W. C. Benton, who was convicted in the United States Court for excessive charges for securing pension claims. He is also accused of fraudulently obtaining money from John Wesley McClure, an old and feeble colored man, who secured a pension of \$1,200 a few months ago, and has been defrauded out of the whole amount by unscrupulous rascals, among whom it is alleged Libby figured.

BROWNING & CO.

Are showing some very handsome patterns in CHINA and INDIA SILKS at 45c., 65c., 75c. and \$1.00 per yard.

BLACK ALL SILK GRENADINES in new and stylish patterns, 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yard. Beautiful line of SPRING JACKETS in Black, Gray and Tan, from \$3 to \$10.

FANCY PARASOLS in all the new shades. Sun Umbrellas from 50c. to \$5.00.

WALL PAPER

We have the finest line of Wall Papers ever brought to Maysville—new in color, new in style, new in design—which we are selling at very reasonable prices. Our line of cheaper Papers cannot be surpassed for quality, style and price. Come and look at our stock before purchasing.

KACKLEY & McDOUGLE,

25 WEST SECOND STREET.

LANDRETH'S RELIABLE

GARDEN SEED!

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL—FOR SALE BY

THOS. J. CHENOWETH

DRUGGIST, SECOND AND SUTTON.



McCLANAHAN & SHEA,

Dealers in—

STOVES,

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Tinware, Tin-Roofing, Guttering and Spouting.

Gasoline Stoves, Refrigerators and Ice Cream Freezers.

BIERBOWER & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in—

STOVES, GRATES, MANTELS, TINWARE.

SOLE AGENTS, FOR

THE CELEBRATED JOHN VAN RANGES.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Maysville, Mason County, Ky., for the week ending Tuesday, May 17, 1892:

Adams, Bessie J.
Byron, Patrick
Bratter, Olie
Brannon, Mrs. Maggie
Beckett, George A.
Bell, Amanda
Bell, Ellen
Comer Bros.
Clarke, James F.
Clutter, James
Clark, Frank
Clark, W. B.
Dosen, Mrs. Maggie
Ewing, Mrs. Barbara
Gaddis, John
Gray, Charley
Gray, Mrs. Laura
Gillespie, Mrs. Mary
Hampton, Mrs. Clara
Hargrove, M. T.
Hodge, Sarah J.
Hilen, Mrs. Dora
Lane, Lindsay
Jones, Joseph
Jones, Mrs.
King, Mrs.
Key, Mrs. H.
Lowe, Mrs. Mary
Lewis, Rachel
Leonard, Julia
Lewis, Mrs. Jane

Thos. A. Davis, P. M.

CALIFORNIA fruit, 15c. can—Calboun's.

WINDOW glass all sizes at Greenwood's.

FRANKFORT will observe Confederate Decoration Day Saturday.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned committee at Minerva, Ky., until Tuesday, May 31, 1892, 12 o'clock m., for the furnishing of material and building the M. E. Church, South, at that place, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the office of Dr. S. E. Politt, at Minerva, Ky. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

ROBERT WHIPPS,
J. W. GRIGSON,
DR. S. E. POLLITT, } Com.
Minerva, Ky., May 16, 1892.

When Traveling.

Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectively on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cents and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists.

Bargains in Bicycles.

One Springfield Roadster, cost \$135.....\$ 20 00
One Victor Safety, cost \$135..... 60 00
One Victor Safety Cushion, \$135..... 120 00
One Princess Safety, cost \$87..... 50 00
One Cincinnati, cost \$115..... 85 00
One Cyclone..... 35 00

KACKLEY & McDOUGLE.

Ice.

Any one wishing ice will please leave their order with us. The wagon will call every morning. WATKINS & WEIAND.

FOUNDERED AT SEA.

Russian Steamer Goes Down in the Caspian Sea.

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY LOST.

The Steamer Alexander Wolkow, Carrying Passengers Between Caspian Ports, Has Foundered with Two Hundred and Fifty Passengers on Board.

ODESSA, May 18.—Another frightful accident is said to have occurred on the Caspian sea. A report has been received at Astrakhan that the steamer Alexander Wolkow, carrying passengers between Caspian ports, has foundered with 250 passengers on board.

This, following a recent accident, attended by almost equal loss of life, a few weeks ago, has caused much excitement in Caspian ports and there is a general opinion that the Russian authorities do not attend with due vigilance to the inspection of steamships in those waters.

Most of the steamers on the Caspian are poorly built and not calculated for enduring the sudden and severe storms which occasionally sweep over that inland sea. It is believed that this latest disaster, should the report of the awful fatality be confirmed, will lead to a general overhauling of the steam and sailing craft on the Caspian.

ESCAPED FROM JAIL.

Four Prisoners Gain Their Liberty Under Peculiar Circumstances.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., May 18.—There was an exciting delivery at the Montgomery county jail Monday night, in which three burglars, Tom Lyons, Lewis Miller and John Lewis, colored, besides Frank Clark, a crook, escaped. The jury was out in the case of Lyons and Miller, when a wild-eyed deputy sheriff burst into the court room, yelling that the prisoners were getting out. None have been recaptured so far.

Mrs. Bible, the sheriff's wife, heard them working on the bars, which had been rotted with acid, and rushed into the corridor, but seeing one of the prisoners' attorney talking to him through the grating she thought all was right. He left after her and in two minutes the news came of the escape. Although it was 9 o'clock, the prisoners were not locked in the rotatory, where escape would have been impossible, but were allowed to roam in the inside corridor. There is no little gossip of a sensational nature in regard to the delivery, and the fact that the prisoners were supplied with arms and acids calls for an explanation.

INTO NIAGARA RIVER.

A Philadelphia Woman Goes to the Falls to End Her Existence.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., May 18.—The body of a woman was found late yesterday afternoon floating in an eddy on the Canadian side below the carriage suspension bridge. The body was taken out and found to be that of a woman about thirty years of age, 5 ft. 2 in. weighing about 130 pounds, long jet black hair, dark complexion, round face. On the third finger of the left hand was a plain gold ring with the inscription "Tou d'Vous Toujours."

The body was nude with the exception of black stockings and fine buttoned shoes. From appearances it had been in the water only a short time. The body was singularly free from the cuts and abrasions that generally appear on bodies that pass over the falls.

A short time after the body was taken from the river it was identified as Mrs. Uppler, of Philadelphia. She arrived here Sunday afternoon and stopped at the Hotel Kaltenbach. The suicide left several letters to relatives explaining that she had been disappointed in life and did not care to live.

Depot Boldly Burglarized.

PITTSBURG, May 18.—At 2 o'clock yesterday morning three masked men quietly entered the depot of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at West Newton station. The robbers seized and bound Night Operator Harry Geoff to his chair and then blew open the safe. This they searched and secured \$8 in money for their trouble. The thieves departed leaving Geoff in his uncomfortable position until he was relieved by a freight crew a few hours later. Geoff was so badly frightened that he is unable to give a good description of his visitors.

Met Death on the Track.

WASHINGTON, C. H., O., May 18.—Yesterday John McDonald, aged thirty-five, was walking to this city on the Dayton, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad from Cunningham's Station, when he was struck by a southbound passenger train and instantly killed. His head was smashed into a jelly and his body was cut almost in two. The engineer says he whistled and McDonald looked back and stepped off the track, but stepped right on again and was struck by the pilot.

Cut in Two by Cars.

LANCASTER, O., May 18.—Wilson Keller, aged twenty-two, a son of Captain A. R. Keller, of Carroll, this county, was instantly killed yesterday at Valley Crossing, the junction of the Scioto Valley and Columbus and Hocking Valley railroads. He is supposed to have been riding between the cars of a coal train northward, and when, in starting, the slack was suddenly taken up, he was thrown under the wheels and cut in two.

Arrested for Embezzlement.

ZANESVILLE, O., May 18.—Cliff Baumgardner, who absconded from this city several months ago, drawing all the money belonging to the firm of Baumgardner & Capper, has been arrested in Kansas City on a charge of embezzlement preferred in the courts here by D. S. Morgan & Company, of Brockport, N. Y. The amount is \$900.

A Triple Lynching.

ANNISTON, Ala., May 18.—Three colored fiends were swung off the Louisville and Nashville bridge at Childersburg, Ala., where they brutally assaulted Mr. D. C. Bryant. Her condition is critical.

JOHN BULL IN MEXICO.

British Capital Invested in the Country's Various Industries.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 18.—Representatives of a London syndicate have been here for some time trying to buy up the large cigar manufactories. An offer of \$100,000 has been made by them for the good will and name of one concern, which thus far during the present year has exported to the United States \$700,000 worth of cigars and tobacco. The daily production of the factory mentioned is 35,000 cigars.

The cigar making industry is increasing very rapidly and it is calculated that this year there will be exported from \$8,000,000 to \$8,000,000 worth of cigars. The factories here turn out 120 different brands, using tobacco from the districts of Huamantla, Jaltipan, Acaguan, Valle Nacional and San Andres.

Coffee.

The coffee industry is also increasing. Several syndicates, American, English and German, are purchasing coffee lands and propose to engage in the cultivation of tobacco and coffee, introducing improvements in machinery and methods which have so far been unknown here and which will improve the yield, both as regards quantity and quality.

Fruit.

Representatives of American houses are here looking into the fruit business and arranging for the exportation of fruit into the United States via New Orleans or Mobile. The Inter-oceanic Railroad company is making preparations for this traffic, which it is expected will be enormous.

Railroads.

There is considerable competition between the Inter-oceanic and Mexican (English) Railway companies, and many cuts in rates have been made in consequence, with every advantage on the side of the Inter-oceanic company, as the Mexican company, which for years held a monopoly of the business and charged excessive rates, working as it did under an English system, did much to antagonize shippers.

The Mexican Railway company has within the last few weeks offered to form a pool with the Inter-oceanic company, but the latter, having the greater part of the freight traffic between the City of Mexico, Jalapa, Puebla and Vera Cruz in its hands, refused to consider the offer.

Circus Train Wrecked.

ATCHISON, Kan., May 18.—At 2:45 o'clock yesterday morning the first section of a train on the Missouri Pacific road, carrying part of Ringling Brothers' circus, went through a trestle about midway between Concordia and Ames. Two of the circus employees were seriously injured. The locomotives passed over the trestle, but four cars crashed through, dragging the engine backwards and piling all in a heap at the bottom of the ravine. The cars were loaded with horses, many of which were killed. The trestle was recently examined and thought to be all right. It is supposed the recent heavy rains had undermined the foundation. The killed are: Albert Detrick, sixteen years of age, of Froport, Ill., and Neil O'Donald, of Madison, Wis.

Both Shot by the Injured Husband. ASHLAND, Pa., May 18.—Upon returning home from work last night sooner than he was expected, John Zeerichs, a workman living at Mid Valley near this place, found Samuel Cinthia in his wife's room. Securing a revolver Zeerichs shot Cinthia in the arm and side, inflicting dangerous wounds. The enraged husband then shot his wife in the stomach, causing death soon after. Zeerichs escaped and has not yet been captured.

Laid to Rest.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The body of the late Senator Barbour was conveyed yesterday to its place of interment at Poplar Hill, Md. The hearse was accompanied by fifteen or twenty carriages, containing relatives and friends and the congressional committees. Rev. Father M. Dalari, of St. Aloysius' church, conducted the services at the grave. The funeral party returned to the city in the evening.

Whirled to Death.

CINCINNATI, May 18.—Albert Long, employed at Baker & Handley's saw mill, 417 Eastern avenue, was instantly killed at 12:5 Tuesday. He was putting a belt on a pulley when his clothing became caught. He was drawn into the wheel and whirled around once. When he fell to the floor he was dead. His neck was broken and his shoulders horribly crushed. The remains were taken to his sister's house, 389 Eastern avenue. He was married, and lived at 702 Eastern avenue.

May Recover.

CINCINNATI, May 18.—Hattie Hagedorn, the unfortunate victim of the love-crazed Frank Crance, who brutally shot her down in Hohnstedt & Windhorst's dry goods store Monday afternoon, and then ended his own miserable existence, has some hope to recover, the bullet having hit one of her corset stays, thus breaking its force and probably saving her life. She is now resting easy at her home on Shillito street, the bullet having been extracted yesterday.

Insane Man Twists His Arm Off.

OMAHA, May 18.—Edward Wilhelm, of Valley, Neb., while insane over religion yesterday, cut the flesh and chords about his left wrist to the bone and then twisted the hand off, throwing it away. He attempted to pluck out an eye, but was prevented by friends.

Brutal Crime on a Horse.

CARTHAGE, Ill., May 18.—William Wilkins, of Neosho, this county, while feeding a stallion, was attacked by him and severely bitten. Wilkins subdued the stallion by roping him, and then picked the animal's eyes out with a needle. He was arrested for cruelty.

Gas Explosion in a Mine.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 18.—A terrific explosion of gas occurred in the Glen Lyon mine yesterday. Four men were horribly burned. They are Peter Curren, who has since died, Michael McHale, Richard Custen and Owen Williams.



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To the Officers of Election and Voters of Mason County, Kentucky: In pursuance of the above proclamation to me directed, I hereby order and direct that an election be held in the various voting places and precincts in Mason County, Kentucky, SATURDAY, MAY 21st, 1892, between the hours of 6 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m. of said day for the purpose of electing a State Senator to fill out the unexpired term caused by the resignation of Hon. Charles B. Poyntz, Senator from the Thirty-first district of Kentucky.

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